



Weekly Funding Opportunities: Grants Office, County of San Bernardino November 18, 2011

AGRICULTURE

Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers

This notice announces the availability of funds and solicits applications from eligible entities to compete for financial assistance through the Outreach and Assistance for Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers Grant Program (OASDFR). Proposals for new awards AND requests for supplemental funding for existing awards will be accepted through this funding opportunity. This program will assist community-based organizations, higher education institutions and eligible tribal entities in providing outreach and technical assistance to socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers. The overall goal of the OASDFR Program is to assist socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers in a linguistically appropriate manner in owning and operating farms, ranches and non-industrial forest lands while increasing their participation in agricultural programs provided by USDA.

Deadline: December 21, 2011

Grant Link:

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=DnspTGGJxhLj1Zvjbwhv2j4zLh491rqvvh2LT4vWQPSwhfvpclcd!25223394?oppld=131193&mode=VIEW>

ART AND CULTURE

James Irvine Exploring Engagement

The Exploring Engagement Fund has a two-phase application process. First, eligible organizations can submit project ideas and a budget estimate via an Initial Application form. This Initial Application is open to all California-based nonprofit arts organizations that meet the eligibility criteria. All Initial Applications will then undergo a review in which the most competitive projects are selected and invited to participate in the second phase. In the second phase those selected organizations will submit a full proposal for further review.

Deadline: December 16, 2012

Grant Link: <http://irvine.org/grantmaking/our-programs/arts-program/new-arts-strategy/exploring-engagement-fund/how-to-apply>

Connecting to Collections Statewide Implementation Grants

The Connecting to Collections Statewide Implementation Grants fund projects that implement the plans or models created through IMLS Connecting to Collections Statewide Planning Grants. These projects will be designed to address priorities identified in the Heritage Health Index:- To provide safe conditions for collections- To develop an emergency plan- To assign responsibility for collections care- To work collaboratively to increase public and private support for, and raise public awareness about, collections care. These grants are designed to encourage people and institutions in each state to collaborate in specifically addressing the most pressing needs of its collections-holding institutions (e.g. museums, libraries, archives). Applicants should describe what has already been accomplished; name the institutions, organizations, and people to be involved in the implementation process; and outline their plan's specific steps to improve collections care.

Deadline: February 1, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link: <http://www.imls.gov/applicants/detail.aspx?GrantId=5>

Landmarks of American History and Culture

The Landmarks of American History and Culture program supports series of one-week residence-based workshops for a national audience of K-12 educators. NEH Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops use historic sites to address central themes and issues in American history, government, literature, art, music, and other related subjects in the humanities. The goals of the workshops are to •

increase knowledge and appreciation of subjects, ideas, and places significant to American history and culture through humanities reading and site study; • build a community of inquiry and provide models of civility and of excellent scholarship and teaching; • provide teachers with expertise in the use and interpretation of historical sites and of material and archival resources; and • encourage historical and cultural sites to develop greater capacity and scale for professional development programs. NEH Landmarks Workshops are held at or near sites important to American history and culture (e.g., presidential residences or libraries; colonial-era settlements; major battlefields; historic districts; parks and preserves; sites of key economic, social, political, and constitutional developments; and places associated with major writers, artists, and musicians). Applicants should make a compelling case for the historical significance of the site(s), the material resources available for use, and the ways in which the site(s) will enhance the workshop.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$180,000

Grant Link: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/landmarks.html>

ENVIRONMENT

Proposition 84 Storm Water Planning and Monitoring Project Grant

The Public Resources Code requires that the Proposition 84 Storm Water Grant Program funds be used to provide matching grants to local public agencies for the reduction and prevention of Storm Water contamination of rivers, lakes, and streams. The Legislature may enact legislation to further define this grant program.

Deadline: January 31, 2012

Grant Link:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/prop84/docs/prop84_swgp_planning_solicitation.pdf

Proposition 84 Storm Water Implementation Grants Program

The State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Financial Assistance is accepting Concept Proposal applications for the Proposition 84 Storm Water Grant Program. Approximately \$42 million is available for the Round 1 solicitation. *Implementation Funding:* SWGP funding will be available to assist local agencies with permit compliance, with a focus on projects that implement low impact development practices and/or compliance with Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs). The minimum grant amount is \$250,000 and the maximum grant amount is \$3 million per project. A minimum match of 20% is required, but may be reduced for projects that directly benefit a disadvantaged community. Eligible applicants are restricted to “local public agencies”. A local public agency means any city, county, city and county, or district. A joint powers authority (JPA) comprised entirely of local public agencies is an eligible applicant.

Deadline: January 31, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$250,000

Grant Link:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_issues/programs/grants_loans/prop84/docs/prop84_swgp_concept_solicitation.pdf

HEALTH

Rural Policy Analysis Program

This funding opportunity announcement solicits applications for the Rural Policy Analysis Program. The purpose of this program is to support research and analysis of key policy issues affecting rural communities to inform policy makers. The program is national in scope and looks at cross-cutting rural health and human services issues in order to identify trends and challenges. Funded projects should focus on the changing rural environment and outline how they would achieve the following: -1 facilitate public dialogue on key rural policy issues by tracking emerging rural health and human services policy issues and synthesize them in a manner that provides for easy consumption by rural community leaders, with particular emphasis on rural health care providers and systems; -2 identify opportunities for

integrating health and human services in rural policy, program, and evaluation in a local community context; -3 identify opportunities to demonstrate broad community impact of policies and programs in rural health and human services, consistent with policy goals related to rural revitalization and sustainability of rural regions; and -4 provide analysis of policies and regulations that helps optimize positive impacts on rural health systems and communities in the form of policy briefs, reports, and oral presentations. These activities should educate and inform rural decision makers and policy leaders as well as organizations focused on improving health and human services in rural communities such as State Offices of Rural Health, State Rural Health Associations, and the like.

Deadline: January 17, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$225,000

Grant Link: <https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=4BBA99D6-B739-4365-8FA1-67506149E7D2>

Health Care Innovation Challenge

This initiative will fund applicants who propose compelling new models of service delivery/payment improvements that hold the promise of delivering the three-part aim of better health, better health care, and lower costs through improved quality for Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) enrollees. Successful models will include plans to rapidly develop and/or deploy the requisite workforce to support the proposed model. Awards will recognize interventions that show capability to improve care within the first six months of the award, while creating a sustainable pathway to net Medicare/Medicaid/CHIP savings within two to three years. The intent of this initiative is to engage with a wide variety of innovators. Interested parties of all types who have developed innovations that will drive significant improvement in three-part aim outcomes are welcome to apply. Examples of the types of organizations expected to apply are: provider groups, health systems, payers and other private sector organizations, faith-based organizations, local governments, and public-private partnerships and for-profit organizations. In addition, certain organizations could be eligible to apply as conveners assembling and coordinating the efforts of a group of participants. Conveners could serve as facilitators or could be direct award recipients. States are not eligible to apply under this funding opportunity.

Deadline: January 27, 2012

Maximum Grant: \$30,000,000

Grant Link: <https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=13123>

Screening and Brief Alcohol Interventions in Underage and Young Adult Populations

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), National Institutes of Health (NIH), is to encourage research grant applications on screening and brief interventions to prevent and/or reduce alcohol use and its adverse consequences. This FOA is designed to stimulate a developmentally grounded program of research on screening and brief interventions to prevent and/or reduce underage drinking and hazardous young adult drinking. Research objectives of this FOA include, but are not limited to: (1) testing strategies to improve screening methods for youth with or at high risk for alcohol-related problems; (2) testing the efficacy and effectiveness of novel or modified evidence-based brief prevention interventions to: (a) prevent or delay the initiation of alcohol use, or (b) decrease the risk for the development of alcohol use disorders (AUDs) and associated problems among youth; (3) examining individual, peer, familial, community, cultural, or other contextual factors (e.g., health care settings) that affect the adoption, implementation, and outcomes of empirically validated screening measures or brief interventions. Studies of racially and ethnically diverse populations in various social and cultural settings are encouraged. Investigations must be especially sensitive to unique human subject issues when conducting research in minors.

Deadline: January 7, 2015

Grant Link: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-031.html>

TRANSPORTATION

Public Lands Highways Discretionary (PLHD) Program

The Public Lands Highway Discretionary (PLHD) Program is described in 23 U.S.C. §§ 202, 203, and 204, and has been reauthorized and continued through March 31, 2012. The program is administered by the Federal Highway Administration's Federal Lands Highway Office. PLHD funds are available for any

kind of transportation project eligible for assistance under Title 23, United States Code, that is within, adjacent to, or provides access to Federal lands or facilities. PLHD funds are available for transportation planning, research, engineering, and construction of the highways, roads, and parkways, and of transit facilities within the Federal public lands. PLHD funds are also available for operation and maintenance of transit facilities located on Federal public lands. State departments of transportations may apply directly and, Federal Land Management Agencies, metropolitan planning organizations, local governments, and tribal governments may apply through States as sub-recipients.

Deadline: January 6, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/discretionary/plhd2012info.htm>

Transportation, Community, and System Preservation Program

The Transportation, Community, and System Preservation (TCSP) Program is authorized by section 1117 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy For Users (SAFETEA-LU, Pub. L. 109-59), and has been reauthorized and continued through March 31, 2012. The program provides funding for a comprehensive initiative including planning grants, implementation grants, and research to investigate and address the relationships among transportation, community, and system preservation plans and practices and identify private sector-based initiatives to improve those relationships. Entities eligible to apply for funding: States, metropolitan planning organizations, local governments, and tribal governments are eligible for TCSP Program discretionary grants.

Deadline: January 6, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/discretionary/tcsp2012info.htm>

Truck Parking Facilities Discretionary Program

The Truck Parking Facilities Discretionary Program is authorized in Section 1305 of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU, Pub. L. 109-59). SAFETEA-LU directed the Secretary of Transportation to establish a pilot program to address the shortage of long-term parking for commercial motor vehicles (CMV) on the National Highway System. The program has been reauthorized and continued through March 31, 2012. Section 1305 of SAFETEA-LU authorizes a wide range of eligible projects and activities, ranging from construction of commercial motor vehicle spaces and other capital improvements that facilitate CMV parking including the use of intelligent transportation systems (ITS) technology to increase information on the availability of both public and private CMV parking spaces. For purposes of this program, long-term parking is defined as parking available for 10 or more consecutive hours. States, metropolitan planning Organizations, or local governments are eligible to apply for funds under this program.

Deadline: January 6, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/discretionary/tpi2012info.htm>

Value Pricing Pilot Program

The Value Pricing Pilot (VPP) Program is authorized by Section 1012(b) of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) (Pub. L. 102-240), as amended by section 1216(a) of the Transportation Equity Act (TEA-21) (Pub. L. 105-178), and section 1604(a) of the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) (Pub. L. 109-594). Value pricing encompasses a variety of strategies to manage congestion on highways, including tolling of highway facilities through congestion pricing, as well as other strategies that do not involve tolls, such as mileage-based car insurance and parking pricing. Under the VPP Program, the Secretary of Transportation may enter into cooperative agreements with up to 15 State or local governments or other public authorities to establish, maintain, and monitor VPP programs, each including an unlimited number of projects. Entities eligible to apply for funding: States, local governments, and public authorities are eligible to apply for funding under the VPP Program, but FHWA strongly prefers applications to be submitted through State departments of transportation, since that would allow the potential for multiple VPP program projects within a State counting as only one of the 15 allowable partnerships.

Deadline: January 6, 2012

Grant Link: <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/discretionary/vpp2012info.htm>

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SPORTS

Rusty Kanokogi Fund for the Advancement of U.S. Judo

Administered by the Women's Sports Foundation, the Rusty Kanokogi Fund for the Advancement of U.S. Judo provides direct financial assistance to aspiring athletes who have successful competitive records as well as the potential to achieve even higher performance levels and rankings. The goal of the fund is to relieve aspiring elite-level female athletes of the financial burden associated with competing at higher levels and to permit them to concentrate on their training. Requests for assistance are considered for coaching, specialized training, and/or travel. Individuals applying for the grant are evaluated based on a number of criteria, including financial need, present and potential level and ranking, and the potential impact of the grant on advancing women in sports. Individual applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal residents of the U.S. and be eligible to compete for a U.S. national team.

An individual may request up to \$5,000.

Deadline: November 30, 2011

Grant Link: <http://www.womenssportsfoundation.org/home/programs/grants/rusty-kanokogi-fund-for-the-advancement-of-us-judo-grant>

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